

53856 to 53894—Continued.

53886. "No. 90d. *Frijol blanco lacandor.* From Parramos, Chimaltenango."

53887. "No. 91. *Frijol colima.* From San Rafael, San Marcos."

53888. "No. 92. *Frijol colorado camalapa enredador.* From Chimaltenango."

53889. "No. 93. *Frijol blanco de curedo.* From La Candelaria, Barillas, Huehuetenango."

53890. "No. 94. From San Antonio S., San Marcos."

53891. *PHASEOLUS LUNATUS* L. Fabaceæ. Lima bean.

"No. 103. *Frijol colorado iztapacal.* From Nuevo Progreso, San Marcos."

53892 and 53893. *PHASEOLUS VULGARIS* L. Fabaceæ. Common bean.

53892. "No. 104. *Frijol colorado de gancho de suelo,* Chimaltenango."

53893. "No. 100. From Quezaltenango."

53894. *PHASEOLUS COCCINEUS* L. Fabaceæ. Scarlet Runner bean.

"No. 101. From San Lorenzo, Sacatepequez."

53895. *PERSEA AMERICANA* Mill. Lauraceæ. **Avocado.**
(*P. gratissima* Gaertn. f.)

From Ibarra, Ecuador. Cuttings collected by Wilson Popenoe, Agricultural Explorer of the Department of Agriculture. Received June 24, 1921.

"(No. 619. Hacienda Carpuela. May 26, 1921. Avocado No. 54.) *Capac.* The parent tree is growing in the huerta rented by Rosa Gonzales, at the Hacienda Carpuela, at an altitude of 5,300 feet. The fruit is a good-sized Mexican avocado about 9 ounces in weight, obovoid in form, purple, and of excellent quality. The seed is relatively small, and the tree is said to be very productive. The variety is worth a trial in California, and in the cooler avocado-growing regions of Florida.

"Formal description: The parent tree is about 45 feet high, slender and erect in habit, with a trunk 18 inches thick at the base, forked 2 feet above the ground. The oval crown is moderately dense and the foliage rich green and healthy in appearance.

"The fruit is oblong pyriform to oval obovoid, weight about 9 ounces, length 4 to 4½ inches, greatest breadth about 2¾ inches; base broadly pointed, the stem inserted slightly to one side; apex rounded to slightly and obliquely flattened; surface of ripe fruit glossy purple black, with very few dots visible; skin less than 0.5 millimeter thick, relatively tough; flesh yellowish cream color, tinged green near the skin, with numerous fiber markings; flavor nutty, rich, and pleasant; quality good; seed rather small, ovate to oval, tight in the cavity with both seed coats adhering closely to the cotyledons. Ripening season mainly from November to March, but a few fruits ripen at other seasons of the year.

"Some specimens do not show any fiber discoloration in the flesh; this is perhaps a question that depends, to a certain extent, upon the degree of maturity which the fruit has reached at the time it is picked."

CORRECTION.

Inventory 64, page 45, third line from bottom, for line that reads—

51036. *PLACUS BALSAMIFER* (L.) Bail. Asteraceæ.

substitute as follows:

51037. *INULA ROYLEANA* DC. Asteraceæ.